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Your bag will be filled at a very small cost from our well assorted stock.

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Best Potatoes, $1,25 sack,
5 lb, pails Jam, 50c,
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Circulating Boilers, Baths, Steel Sinks and a full line of Enamel Ware and Furnishing Goods in Stock. Country Orders receive our prompt attention.

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THE LATEST AND BEST.

TO BE HAD AT MORRIS'.

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DESIRABLE lands, houses, also offices in Williams building to let. Apply to owner, Room 6, upstairs, 28 Broad street. ap17

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LOST—A boy's reefer coat on Thursday last. Please return to Colonist office. ap20

FOR married couple, well furnished suite of rooms, one bed, one sitting, to let; with board; everything first-class; James Bay. P.O. Box 279.

CHIT RICE, claim situated at the Sylvester Feed Co.'s store, shares at $1.50 per 100lb: the finest food for young ducks or chickens. At City Market.

WANTED—A small furnished house; central locality; rent must be reasonable. Address H.B., Colonist office.

JAPANESE boy wants situation as general servant. Apply Yoshida, 179 Cook st. ap21

FINEST imported lemons are still 25 cents for two dozen; best cooking potatoes, $1.25 per 100 lb.; all kinds of chickens. Hartman & Co., 72 Yates street.

WIDOW wishes a situation as housekeeper. Address Mrs. Sheppard, 375 Yonge, Toronto, Ont. ap21

THE Valhalla will hold their regular dance on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. ap21

J. W. LAING, F.R.G.S., lectures in South Park School, Friday evening, April 23rd, on "Egypt and Egyptians," for school library fund; lecture will be beautifully illustrated. Admission 10 cents. ap21

FOR SALE—A snap—Two acres valuable property facing Victoria Arm. For particulars apply to 157 Vancouver street. ap18

$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—per ton of 2,000 lbs; delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 100 Government street and 25 Store street mr13

Dr. A. C. West

Desires to correct a false impression which has gained circulation, to the effect that he intends removing from Victoria. Such is not his intention, and his patrons—all who require dental work in any of its branches—will find him as usual at his parlors in the Adelphi Building. ap21

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON FRIDAY APRIL 23,

Sandow's Rival

PROF. S. J. McMILLAN the Strong Man, will give an exhibition of Marvellous Feats of Strength, including

Breaking a No. 2 Steel Horse Shoe with his hands.

Tearing three decks of Cards in half, then quartering the halves.

Driving 6 dwt. Nails through 6x4 Scantling with one blow, using his hand as a hammer.

Bending a Bar of Iron into six letters of the alphabet, using his Jaw as a vice.

Making a Human Bridge of His Body and supporting 1 ton of Men thereon, and other Feats of Strength too numerous to mention.

In connection with the above the Professor will pull a picked team of six men, who will be selected by W. H. Anderson, of the Police Department, and L. MacNeill, of the Fire Department.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
ap21

Notice to Builders

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a frame residence and outbuildings, on St. Charles street, Victoria.

Plans, specifications and details can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday next, April 24, 1897. No tender received after the hour above named will be considered, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
No. 39½ Government Street. ap21

AUCTION
FURNITURE, ETC.,

Friday 23rd April, at 2 p.m.

I am instructed by owners to sell at MY ROOMS, YATES STREET, a lot of good Furniture,

Consisting of 3 fine oak bedroom suites, spring mattresses, chamber sets, oak tables, walnut parlor suite, 6 pieces in plush, book case, 1 oak extension dining table, oak cane dining chairs and rockers, gilt chairs, Brussels carpet, crockery, glassware, lamps, mirror, patent refrigerator, perambulator, screens for windows, cooking stove, kitchen utensils, etc. etc.

op21 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The next Medical Examination of the British Columbia Medical Council will take place in Victoria, commencing at 10 o'clock on TUESDAY FORENOON, the 4th May next.

Full particulars by applying to

W. J. McGUIGAN, Treasurer, Vancouver. or G. L. MILNE, Registrar & Sec'y. ap21

New Advertisements continued on page eight.

WITH THE BAYONET.

Turks Dashed Over the Ramparts and Swept the Greeks Before Them.

Hellenes Showed Magnificent Courage, But Were Torn by Bursting Shells.

ELASSONA, Summit to the Milouna Pass, April 19.—The Turkish victory of yesterday in the Milouna pass was complete. The enemy retired to the plain of Thessaly, leaving only a rear guard on the hill from which it was driven later by four battalions of Turkish infantry. The Turks pulled up to the top of the hill three mountain batteries, singing, laughing and weeping with joy like children. One battery opened fire on the Greeks, who were retreating on the plain of Traves, and did terrible execution. Turkish shells burst in the middle of serried battalions of Greeks, with the result that whole groups were killed or wounded.

Yesterday evening seven new Turkish battalions and several mounted batteries of artillery left for the front, and at dawn the latter were trained on the Greek blockhouse on the plain below.

Junes Effendi, the Turkish commander, and his men had been twenty-six hours without food or drink. When they were preparing to capture the Greek block house Junes made a speech to his soldiers, saying: "All those who love God must advance to the assault." This was enough. Every man with loud exultant shouts dashed forward in the direction of the blockhouse. Even the muleteers who were bringing up the reserve ammunition joined in the assault on the blockhouse, which was held by the Greeks with magnificent courage. The Turks with splendid dash charged with the bayonet, and eventually leaped over the ramparts with shouts of triumph. The Greeks waited their approach until the Turks were within thirty yards before withdrawing. In this assault the Turks had only sixteen men killed and seventeen wounded.

Everywhere was to be seen the effect of the Turkish artillery, their terrible shells bursting just at the calculated moment. The Greeks, on the other hand, appeared to be lacking in artillery. As the correspondent is writing this dispatch the Greeks attempted to reply to the Turkish artillery, but they were eventually forced to retire.

The correspondent saw numberless Greek bodies stripped of their uniforms by the Greeks, leaving only their shirts and drawers on. Most of the dead, however, were carried off by the Turks who raised the corpses of the Greeks reverently and placed them beneath the shadow of trees. The Turkish losses in the fighting of yesterday were only 50 killed and 150 wounded. During Sunday night the Turks strengthened the positions which they captured from the Greeks. At sunrise it was seen that the Greek forces had retired, except from a hill which was occupied by the Greek's rear guard.

Desultory firing took place all the morning, and finally, at 1 p.m. to-day, Hairi Pasha sent four battalions to drive the enemy from the hill referred to. In twenty minutes all was over. The resistance of the Greeks was feeble, and many of them surrendered to the Turks. The prisoners were mostly young and sturdy men.

ATHENS, April 20, 6 p.m.—All the members of the gensdarmerie and other police forces and military are organized and are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town, and the same state of affairs prevails in the other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion, and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front. The Athenian ladies, under patronage of the Queen, have converted a steamer into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded has been fitted up on board of her, and she is now proceeding to Volo.

MANITOBA BY-ELECTIONS.

Protest Against the Independent Entered But Afterwards Waived.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—(Special)—Formal nominations for the Commons vacancies in Winnipeg and Macdonald were made to-day. There was no speech making here but a protest was entered against the "Independent's" nomination papers on the ground that it did not have the correct addresses of the nominators. Later, however, this was waived. The canditates are: R. W. Jameson, barrister, Liberal; and E. L. Taylor, barrister, Temperance Independent. The nominations for McDonald passed off quietly at Portage La Prairie. Dr. Rutherford being named as Liberal standard bearer, and K. McKenzie as Independent Liberal.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

A LAWYER'S SUICIDE.

E. A. McGee, of Vancouver, Fires a Revolver Bullet Through His Head.

It Was Done With Deliberate Intent to End His Unhappy Life.

VANCOUVER, April 20, (Special).—A terrible tragedy occurred in Vancouver to-day. E. A. McGee shot himself. He walked into Tisdall's store on Hastings street at 3:30 in the afternoon and asked to be shown the mechanism of a thirty-eight Smith and Wesson revolver. This Mr. Tisdall did, placing a cartridge in the chamber to more effectively explain. Mr. McGee took the loaded revolver very quitely out of Mr. Tisdall's hand and quick as a flash stepped back and fired at his mouth. The ball went through his head and he fell dead. The city solicitor and others were standing near by, but were not quick enough to prevent the fatality. A crowd was passing on the street, and on the sound of the shot swarmed into the store. For a few minutes the excitement was intense, and not until the ambulance moved away with the lifeless form of one of Vancouver's best known citizens was the large crowd dispersed, and even then many struggled to look through the windows of the ambulance to see the ghastly blood-covered face of the unfortunate suicide. The dead man had not lived happily with his wife. A bitter quarrel was the result of a separation, and Mrs. McGee left to live in Portland with her mother, taking their little daughter with her, and resigning her position of postmistress of Hastings. The deceased grieved very much over the separation, and plunged into an abandoned life, drinking heavily. The awakening came to-day. As he sobered up from a long spree, and felt the horror of his position, he decided to kill himself, and did so. He was a native of Wolfville, N. S., being educated for the bar at Acadia college.

A DEADLY SLIDE

Overwhelms a Camp on the Red Mountain Railway With Awful Results.

Six Men Are Killed and Another Dying—The Work of Rescue.

VANCOUVER, April 20, (Special)—This morning at 2:30 o'clock a gang of wood laborers on the Red Mountain railway, asleep in a tent, eight miles down the line from Rossland, were overwhelmed by a slide. Six of the men are dead, one is dying and others will recover. The tent was on a gentle slope, and no expectation of a slide was entertained. One of the men was awakened by a noise which he took to be a car off the track, and got up to investigate. He went down the track and had only proceeded a few feet when the slide came down.
completely covering the tent. There was some snow in the slide, but the main mass was composed of rocks, dirt and trees. The survivor at once left for Rossland on an engine of the work train which happened to be on the side track near by. Dr. Bowes at once left for the scene and in an hour a big force was at work trying to locate the men. It seems a miracle that any escaped. One man was found pinned down by trees but practically uninjured. Another who had been asleep under a kitchen table was saved by that piece of furniture. The killed are Foreman Chas. Olsen, laborers Thomas King, Dan McCafferty, Pat Desmond, Robert McWhinnery and John Conlin. Only two bodies have been recovered so far. On Desmond's body was found over $700 in cash and checks. Max Engelhardt was fatally injured and has been taken to Northport, where he is dying.

THEY HAVE A SNAP.

But Not At All a Pleasant One For This Season.

WATERTOWN, April 20.—The whole of northern New York has experienced a remarkably hard freeze for this season of the year. It is feared that some damage has been wrought to the fruit buds. The temperature fell about thirty degrees since Monday.

NEWBURGH, April 20.—The thermometer ranges from six to ten above zero in the highlands of the Hudson this morning. Ice an inch thick formed in shallow points. It is feared that fruit trees have been seriously injured.

OSWEGO, April 20.—This county experienced a freeze up last night, the temperature falling 42 degrees since Sunday night. Damage to strawberry and peach crops is very severe.

SARATOGA, April 20.—A cold wave struck here suddenly during last night, and early this morning the mercury dropped almost to zero.

Don't forget the concert at the Drill Hall to-night.

Easter is coming, dress up your children. Fine line of chilren's suit only $1.45. At the workingmen's friend, 109, 111 Gov't street. x

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

WILL SOON TELL.

Government to Make an Announcement on the Crow's Nest Negotiations Soon.

Two Men Only From the Fifth for the Jubilee Regiment Trip.

OTTAWA, April 20.—(Special)—T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., was in town all day together with F. L. Beique, Q.C., and Joseph Brunet, of Montreal. They had an important conference to-night with several ministers respecting the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. It is expected a formal announcement will be made in a few days as to the conditions upon which the company will build the road.

Dr. H. Walton Jones, of Montreal, has been appointed immigrant agent for Canada in Scandinavia. Dr. Jones lived in Sweden some years and speaks the language perfectly.

Toronto men are seeking incorporation to build a line from the Mackenzie river to the Porcupine or Yukon.

Six municipalities in Manitoba have protested against the school settlement and two have declared in its favor.

The franchise bill was under discussion all day.

Owing to the great expense of transport, the Fifth Regiment can only send two men to England; commissioned officers cannot be included. Those chosen must be certificated non-commissioned officers or privates. Adjt. Genl. Aylmer will command the regiment.

IT IS OFFICIAL.

And of Course It Says the Turks Have Won Everything So Far.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—According to official dispatches received from Constantinople by Moustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, under date of April 20, the Turks have not only gained a decided advantage along the northwestern frontier in the neighborhood of Morrina Pass, but have repulsed the attack of the Greek fleet on Prevosi. The commander of the Turkish forces at Elassona, reports that all of the fortified positions commanding Tyrnova, next to the last fortification outside of Larissa, have been captured by the Ottoman troops. The Greeks evacuated their entrenchments in Panica, leaving their camp equipments, thirty cases of cartridges and several stands of arms. The position of Vilitoko, which was occupied by bands of Greek irregulars, on their first advance into Turkish territory, has also been recaptured by the Turks. The commander assures the Porte that the forward movement to-day, (Tuesday) is the most important yet attempted and is expected to result in a decisive and important victory. The Turkish commander of the army at Janina reports that the Greek naval force which had been bombarding Prevosi, both from the sea and gulf sides, has been dispersed, one section retreating up the Gulf of Arta and the other steaming away to sea in the direction of the Lonpaz isles. Contrary to the claims of the Greeks, the Turkish commander reports the Prevosi defences uninjured by the naval bombardment.

NOT SATISFIED.

So They Want Some More Negotiations With Great Britain on the Seals.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—General John W. Foster, former secretary of state, who was recently selected by President McKinley to draw up a plan in conjunction with Mr. Charles T. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, for the better protection of seal life in Behring sea, has received a special order of the United States to negotiate, conclude and sign an agreement with Great Britain to secure joint action for preventing the destruction of the seal herds in Behring sea. Mr. Hamlin's official status is that of agent of this government. He will leave Washington shortly for San Francisco, and will go thence in all probability to the seal islands to make a personal investigation of the condition of things there. It cannot be learned whether any negotiations with Great Britain are in progress, but the authorities conferred on General Foster suggest that they have been opened.

THE WAVES BEAT HIGH.

Now Is the Time to Get Out the Prairie Schooners.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—(Special)—An Emerson dispatch says the water stands just twenty inches above the '93 mark. A strong southeast wind is blowing and is again lashing the waves terribly high. It is feared if this continues it will finish some of the buildings which are rising now very slowly.

MUIR WINS COLCHESTER.

Conservatives Retain the Seat in the Dominion House.

HALIFAX, April 20.—(Special)—The Dominion bye-election for Colchester, N.S., took place to-day and resulted in the election of Muir, Conservative, by two majority.

Every part of a Rambler is specially made for Rambler bicycles. Weiler Bros. x

Neither care nor expense has been spared to make Rambler bicycles the best that can be produced. Weiler Bros., agents. x

THE BAND PLAYS ON.

Music In the Park During the Summer Season Is Arranged For.

Leper Station and the Distempered Bear Occupy Part of the Council's Time.

Darcey Island leper station first took up the attention of the city council last evening when letters from Messrs. Morrison, Maxwell and McInnes, M's P., were read, stating that they would impress upon the Dominion government the necessity for promptly paying over the usual annual amount to the station.

The poor old cinnamon bear up in the park is likely soon to see an end to life's fitful fever. The fiat has gone forth that he must die, not because he eats too many buns, but for the reason that the poor old bruin has got the mange very badly. Veternary Surgeon Hamilton thinks it advisable that it should leave the scene of his restless wanderings in the pit while his relations are left to recover their usual glossy skins. Some of the aldermen wished to have these killed also, but they remembered the children and the joy they got from the "bars," so the cinnamon will be taken and the others left.

"In a moment of weakness," so ran a petition read to the council, "Charles Harris, a one time city employee, struck a fellow laborer and was put in prison, thereby expiating his crime." The petitioner called upon the city council to give him employment and told of his many years of valuable service. The aldermen were much divided on the question.

"We have no authority to employ him," said one, "the matter must be referred to the streets committee."

"No," remarked a member of that body, "put the case in the hands of the street superintendent and the city engineer."

Another alderman went off at a tangent to discuss the street superintendent, and then hied back to Harris, whose case was ultimately left with the city engineer and superintendent of streets.

To the end that a "show" be given the Fruit Growers' Association, who have leased four of the stalls at the market, a petition signed on their behalf by Munroe Miller and other officials was read, asking that the wanderings of the omnipresent Chinese peddler be not allowed until after 11 a.m. daily. The provisions of the market by-law cover this point, and it was the consensus of opinion that this by-law should be strictly enforced—which will be done.

The custodians of the financial affairs of the council reported sundry small accounts, representing a total of six hundred odd dollars, good and lawful coin of the realm, and the report was received with due form and the amounts ordered to be liquidated. A further report from the same committee, asking for $150 "to continue the work of raising the coffer dam," was passed with commendable promptness.

To the chairman of the park committee the thanks of the public are due for improvements recently made at the public gardens. In a report which was read it was noted that the wire fence around the small lake was finished, and the festive swans can no longer trespass thereon. Sundry children's swings had been repaired and new ones purchased. The committee also in view of the surfeit of swans advanced the proposition that tenders be invited for the purchase of the surplus stock. One swan, it was stated, now had 8 eggs and another 4, on each of which collection an industrious bird is now bestowing its tender care, and the outlook for an additional twelve to the present fleet of thirteen is exceedingly promising. This will make a flotilla rather larger than the waters of the lake can accommodate. The matter of band concerts was reported as finally disposed of—bandmaster Finn having agreed to furnish fifteen entertainments for the $500 voted, the first to take place May 30.

The idea of selling the extra swans did not meet with the approval of the board, so the report was adopted minus that clause.

To the water commissioner was assigned the duty of reporting on the tenders received for the supply of water meters, and thus winding up the evening's duties the council adjourned.

FEELING THEIR WAY.

United States Tariff Committee Trying to Get United Support From the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The members of the sub-committee of the senate finance committee having in charge the tariff bill, were on the floor to-day talking to their colleagues and preparing the way for a meeting of the full committee. The sub-committee is approaching the end of its labors and various senators who are making persistent demands for changes were called upon with a view to arriving at an understanding. Among the problems which are yet unsettled are those relating to sugar, lead ore and wool. Some senators have manifested a disposition to hold out persistently for foreign modifications of schedules referring to these and other articles. The members of the committee, while not indicating their own position or that of the committee have thought it well to talk over these matters with the complaining senators. They are anxious to bring in a bill that will command the united support of the Republican party that will be sure to become a law. One of the senators said to-day that the bill would be a revenue bill and not a prohibitive bill. The committee has practically agreed upon a modification of the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill, which, it is hoped, will be satisfactory. The wool men are still pressing for radical changes. Wool growers want complete change of classification, and still insist that no wool shall be admitted for less than 8 cents a pound. While some changes are probable in this schedule, it is quite certain that these demands will not be entirely met.

One Hundred Doses One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

LEDINGHAM AND LAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—No one will deny that the value of land is increased by the dwelling together of individuals in villages and towns. Taking up their abode in limited areas, prices are increased by reason of each person wishing to own his or her house, shop or warehouse; also by reason of the activity necessary to earn a living, and the progress and improvement taking place in proportion to the density of the community.

Is such increase brought about by the desire of the community to benefit the holder of the land? Not at all; it is caused by the needs of the community, and the benefits are mutual. A wants the land of B for a factory, or business purposes; B lets him have it for a consideration; both are satisfied. There is no intention of the one to enrich the other Therefore, by what logic of right can A come to B and say, "My improvements increased the value of your remaining land, and I am entitled to the increase"? Would such a demand be founded on justice? Take the case in point of the Indian reserve. The Indians were happier, more numerous and better off before a community of foreigners settled amongst them and deprived them of their lands, and now wish to deprive them still further of that to which they hold the strongest title under divine and human laws. No matter what any socialist or communist may say, those Indians will have the benefit of the surplus value of their reserve over that for which a suitable home somewhere else can be purchased for them. Let us now take the case of the mechanic and the laborer who, had they remained on the old homestead in the country or village, might have received 50 cents per day wages. They remove to a town where the congregating of people creates a demand for mechanics and laborers; their wages rise from 50 cents to two and three dollars per day, not from the inherent virtues in their knowledge, but by reason of the needs of the community, if therefore the earnings of the workman are increased by the community should not the increase in wages go back to the community as much as the increase in the value of land? If not, why not? After all that is said, each member of the community, according to position, contributes to the stability of government, and the well-being of the community as a whole, and it can safely be said that the unfortunate owner of land contributes the largest proportion to those objects.

Should Col. Baker's land at Kootenay be enhanced in value by the discovery of gold and silver and the influx of people, it will be in order for him to show the honesty of his sentiments by handing over each year the increased value to the community, and I trust Mr. Ledingham, when handing over his own surplus earnings, will see to it that Col. Baker carries his communistic theories into practice. FAIR PLAY.

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Stocks and Money on the Exchange Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Closing quotations: Atch., 10; do. pfd., 18½; Can. Sou., 46¾; C. B. and Q., 71¼; C.R.I. & P., 61¾; C.M. & S.P., 74; N.P. pfd., 34¼; N.O. & W., 13; W.U., 80½; C.P. in London, 49¾; Com. Cable in Montreal, 164⅛ bid.

Bar silver, 65; Mex. dollars, 48½; silver certs., 62 to 62½.

JUST FOR PRACTICE.

A Fire Chief Suspected of Starting a Blaze.

COBOURG, April 20.—(Special)—Chief of the Fire Brigade G. M. Stephens has been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the barns of the Dunham House about two weeks ago.

My Neighbor Told Me

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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ap18 L. MOUNCE, Secretary.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A young girl as nursemaid. Apply 56 Superior street before noon.

WANTED—Man to work on farm, wages $20 a month and board; Scotchman preferred. Apply A. Campbell, Mount Tolmie. ap8

WANTED at 83 Johnson street, ladies and gents cast off clothing, boots and shoes. ap13

A LADY desires a position in April as housekeeper. A good manager, thoroughly understands cooking. Apply K., Colonist.

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VANCOUVER, April 20.—(Special)—Henry Luff expired suddenly while sitting in his chair at Port Hammond. He was brought to this city yesterday, where he formerly resided. Deceased was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and daughter.

The property of the Consolidated Light Company has been transferred to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd. The transfer was made on April 15.

W. T. Ditmars, formerly of the Dody Engine Works Company, Vancouver, has returned to the Coast, after two years sojourn in the East. He is associating himself with the firm of Messrs. Armstrong and Morrison, contractors.

Dr. C. W. Corrigon, formerly of Vancouver, but for sometime located at Vernon, has returned to the Terminal City to permenently reside here.

A policeman was chasing a water thief yesterday in a boat, but being unable to row and overcome with the excitement of the chase, he capsized the boat and was thrown into the inlet. His life was saved by those on shore who saw the acciden'.

There will be a mi l up at the Tinhorn mine, Fairview, in two months. The mill will be part of the largest ore crushing plant yet erected in B. C. It comes from Victoria. The power is supplied by a 120 h.p. engine. This will allow the capacity to be increased, as is expected will have to be done shortly—to 120 tons a day. The plant of the mill includes a Corliss engine with modern steel boilers. The concentrating plant consists of an improved Triumph ore crusher, also Hendy Norbom ore concentrators.

Three mill tests have been made on the Fire Mountain ore, Harrison Lake, at 80 feet. The mill tests were 200 pounds each—600 pounds in all. The average result was over $100. A copper streak that enters into the vein after 80 feet in depth is smelting ore, and assays $33 in gold. A steamer has been chartered to run between the new townsite of this mine and the seaboard.

Fourteen carloads of cattle consigned to W. A. McIntosh by B. Howey, of Brandon, arrived yesterday.

Chief Officer C. W. Seal, of the steamer Empress of Japan, left yesterday for a holiday trip to England.

Huge petitions from Christian bodies to the license board to refuse music hall licenses were, to-day, after a long debate between the petitioners and commissioners, laid on the table.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, April 20.—The annual Easter tea and entertainment, under the care of the ladies of St. Peter's church, Cowichan, came off at the agricultural hall yesterday evening, and was, as usual, a very pleasant function. The piece de resistance was the performance of Thackeray's little drama of the Rose and the Ring, which was well rendered by local amateurs. During the play Mrs. Mellin sang, in her most charming manner, "I dreamt I dwelt in marble walls." The following was the cast of the play; all the characters acquitting themselves with distinction:

King Valeroso.....Mr. Alfred H. Lomas
Prince Giglio.....Mr. S. Hadwen
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LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

The Great Gathering of Anglican Prelates to Be Held This Year in London.

Bishop Perrin leaves for England next week, to attend the great meeting of Anglican bishops and other prelates in communion with the historic Anglican church, known as the Lambeth conference, to be held in London from June 30 to August 2, inclusive.

The president of the conference, Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, has issued 247 invitations to his brother bishops throughout the world. The high distinction, power and splendid history of this arch-see with its unbroken line of arch-prelates, stretching over thirteen centuries, and the quiet, noiseless, but undoubted supremacy they have exercised over the Anglican church has been a most important factor in her history, and Canterbury to-day, holds, as it ever has done, the unique position as the mother church of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, not only in Britain, but in the far more extensive Britain beyond the seas—a Britain unknown and undreamed of, when Agustine first taught the Jutish King Ethelbert, the story of the Christ, or when Theodore, a century later, moulded the great church of the Anglo-Saxon race.

One happy feature of this years' conference will be the presence of over 80 bishops from the Episcopal church in the United States, and according to the latest details to hand of the great thanksgiving service to be held at St, Paul's cathedral, London, in June, when Her Majesty, the Queen, will herself be present in state, it is expected that nearly the whole of the bishops attending the conference will be present in their robes. This will give a faint idea of the intended solemnity and impressiveness, of what will truly be, in its broadest sense, a service of national thanksgiving. At the conference itself the following are some of the questions which will receive the most careful deliberation of the assembled divines:

The organization of the Anglican Communion; the relation of religious communities within the church to the episcopate; foreign missions; church unity, in its relation (a) to the churches of the East, (b) to the Latin communion, (c) to the other Christian bodies; international arbitration; the office of the church, with respect to industrial problems; the book of Common Prayer; duties of the church to the colonies; degrees in divinity.

The growth of this communion in modern times is attested to by the fact that, at the first conference, in 1867, only 76 bishops were present, and it is also interesting to Canadian churchmen to know that the present Archbishop of Ontario may be styled the father of the Lambeth conferences, for it was from his master mind, in 1865, that the idea originated, and he has been happily spared to see them an established feature, as the highest deliberative body of his church.—COM.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Provincial Elections Go In Favor of the Liberals With Few Exceptions.

Five Constituencies Elect Conservatives—Cape Breton Not Heard From Yet.

HALIFAX, April 20.—The provincial elections to-day resulted in the Liberals practically sweeping the province, the Conservatives only electing five members—Tanner, Cameron and Fitzpatrick in Pictou; Dimock in Hants and Wilcox in Kings. The results were:

Antigonish—McGillivray and Chisholm, Liberals.

Pictou—Cameron, Tanner and Fitzpatrick, Conservatives.

Kings—Wickwire and Dodge, Liberals.

Hants—Drysdale and Douglas, Liberals, probably elected.

Digby—Comeau and Gidney, Liberals.

Lunenberg—Church and Sperry, Liberals.

Shelbourne—Johnson and Robertson, Liberals, acclamation.

Inverness—McDonald and Douett, Liberals.

Colchester—McMullen, Conservative, and Lawrence, Liberal.

Victoria—Murray and Morrison, Liberals.

Yarmouth—Law and Lebanc, Liberals, by 200 majority.

Annapolis—Langley and Bancroft, Liberals, 200 majority.

Guysboro—Sinclair and Ferguson, Liberals.

Queen's—Farrell and Kieller, Liberals, by a tie vote.

Richmond—Joyce and Finlayson, Liberals, by small majority.

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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SUBSIDIZED RAILWAYS.

It was suggested that there ought to be some provision in the railway subsidy bill to provide for the acquisition of the subsidized lines by the Provincial government, even if it only took the shape of a mere naked authority to do so. We do not know that such a provision, when understood, would have done any great harm, but it would confer no power upon the government which it does not already possess, for we assume that no agreement for the purchase of a railway would take effect until sanctioned by the legislature, and the government is at perfect liberty now to negotiate for the purchase of railways subject to such sanction. But the trouble would be that it would certainly be misunderstood. Any person who has had anything to do with financing large projects or knows the inner history of such transactions will bear us out in saying that it is of the utmost importance to avoid anything like novel conditions. The financial world has got into certain grooves, and it cannot be disturbed with impunity. Put upon the statute book a provision for the purchase by the British Columbia government of certain railways, and no matter how carefully the interests of bondholders and others might be protected, this novel feature would affect the financing of the roads. It would be one more matter requiring explanation, and the less explanation necessary in such matters the better. Moreover, such a provision would affect the credit of the Province. At the least calculation the purchase of the roads mentioned in the subsidy bill would call for between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000, and with this possible liability hanging over the Province it would be impossible to float the subsidy loan at anything but a ruinously low figure. The whole object of the subsidy bill would have been defeated by such a provision.

We fully acquit Mr. Helmcken of any desire to frustrate the object of the measure. He acted in the best possible faith, no doubt, but, we think, without fully considering the effect of his proposed amendment. The policy of government ownership of railways presents many attractions, and we are not surprised that it receives many adherents. It is one of those ideas for which a splendid theoretical argument can be made. We do not say that conditions will never arise when the theory can be put in practice; but simply that they have not yet arisen in British Columbia.

AN EXPLODED SCANDAL.

Very much has been said in the house in regard to a grant of some land on Kettle river to Miss Davie, which land the Messrs. Ruckle Bros. claim ought to be theirs. The facts of the case cannot be said to have been misrepresented for the reason that they have been simply ignored, and an attack has been made upon the administration of the Land Department without even a pretence of foundation.

The case arose out of an application by Miss Davie for a piece of land on the banks of Kettle river. The application was in regular form, the necessary affidavit as to the quality of the soil was made and the tract was sold to her for $1 per acre, being non-arable land. The Ruckle Bros. had some time previously applied for 640 acres, and upon their application a survey was duly made and 541 acres were located to them. These 541 acres were upon the opposite side of the river to the land purchased by Miss Davie. The Ruckles accepted their grant without protest, but subsequently claimed that they were entitled to the land sold to Miss Davie. The closest scrutiny of the Land office shows that the transaction was wholly regular on the part of the department. In fact Mr. Graham, who moved in the matter, and Mr. Williams, the other opposition member of the special committee appointed to examine into the transaction, agreed that there was no question as to the perfect regularity of the proceedings in that department. They claimed, however, that a great injustice had been done the Messrs. Ruckle. This is hardly possible. The surveyor surveyed them out 541 acres under their application, all on one side of the river. Another surveyor took the former's field notes and plotted the land from them, giving the Messrs. Ruckle 541 acres all on one side of the river. The grant is of 541 acres all on one side of the river. The Messrs. Ruckle pay taxes on 541 acres all on one side of the river, and they accepted $100 for any improvements they had made upon the other side of the river. Under these circumstances it is not easy to see how any injustice was done them. They appear to have accepted what was given and to have been perfectly satisfied with it. If they ever had any equities in the land granted to Miss Davie—and they certainly had no legal rights—they waived them wholly and entirely. If there are facts undisclosed, showing that Miss Davie obtained the land by fraud, the law provides a remedy; but no suggestion of this nature has been made in the house or out of it for that matter. The whole hubbub has been for the purpose of having something upon which to base an attack upon the administration of the Land Department and the result of the enquiry has been to establish beyond all question that the Department has complied with the law, and is not even indirectly open to censure for anything it has done in the premises.

MR. SWORD objects to the creation of a sinking fund in the case of provincial loans. Mr. Sword aspires to the position of finance minister in a ministry to be formed on the day after the Greek Kalends. Hence his views on finance have little more than a theoretical value, but as they are advanced with earnestness and frequency and are supported in silence by the opposition in the house, they are deserving of a passing notice. British Columbia inscribed stock is regarded as one of the best investments in the British market. There is a sinking fund behind it, and in the opinion of the best financial houses of London this fund is one of the elements of the strength of the stock. Possibly these gentlemen, who make the handling of loans their business, are wrong in this, but until Mr. Sword can convince them that they are, his eloquence is very properly wasted in our provincial legislative halls. The British public has a fondness for sinking funds, and it is the British public's money that we get when we sell our stock. The value of the sinking fund is a matter of calculation. The Province can sell stock without the fund, but can sell it better with the fund and the difference in price makes it worth while keeping up the fund. But Mr. Sword says the fund has to be kept up out of the provincial revenue. That is quite true. There is no other way of keeping it up. The money which any one may put in a savings bank comes out of his income; but no one ever heard that alleged as a reason against saving a little every year. We fear that after the Greek Kalends, when Mr. Sword takes the portfolio of finance, the credit of the Province will suffer unless in the meantime he becomes convinced of the error of his ways. And as a matter of fact a change from the left to the right of Mr. Speaker often has quite a revolutionary effect upon the views of honorable gentlemen. He was a wise man who, when asked what should be done to check the tendency of a certain clergyman to unorthodox views, replied: "Oh, make a bishop of him." The irresponsibility of opposition is responsible for astonishing vagaries.

MR. COTTON would no doubt be very indignant if any one would question his word solemnly given, yet this did not prevent him from saying in the legislature that he was satisfied that some arrangement had been made with the Columbia & Western for the construction of the Penticton-Boundary railway, although both the Premier and the Provincial Secretary had in the most positive way declared that no such arrangement existed. It would be impossible for any one to give a more comprehensive denial than the Hon. Mr. Turner did, and although Col. Baker contented himself with the use of general words of denial, they also fully covered the ground. Yet Mr. Cotton thought fit to refuse to accept the statement of these gentlemen, because the government could not accept an amendment to the subsidy bill proposed by the opposition. From this we are warranted in inferring that Mr. Cotton believes gentlemen will rise in their places in the house and utter deliberate untruths. This naturally suggests an inquiry as to how much sincerity there is in the views and opinions expressed in the house by the junior member from Vancouver. A famous horse-jockey used to say that he could always tell what was wrong with another man's horse from the way he examined an animal belonging to another. "If he feels for a spavin," he used to say, "you can make up your mind that he has a horse at home that is either spavined or likely to be." A moralist has said that the faults we see in others are usually a reflection of those within ourselves.

ONE rule which prevails in the British Columbia legislature might be amended with profit. It is that which compels a member to move an amendment to a bill with Mr. Speaker in the chair in order to get the division on it recorded. A better plan is that followed in some other legislatures, namely, for names to be taken on divisions in committee, when called for, the chairman to report the division to the house. Thus when presenting the report he says: Mr. Speaker: The committee of the whole house having had under consideration a bill, etc., have agreed to the same, etc., and I am directed to report a division. If there was more than one division he reports the number. The names then go on the Journal. This makes the third reading formal and saves the time of members and of the house.

WE print a letter from the master of the ship Alice A. Leigh. It can hardly be claimed that the treatment accorded to him has been right. Great injury will be done this port if matters of this kind are permitted to occur. The COLONIST has no feeling of unfriendliness towards the quarantine officer. It did not like the way his predecessor was ousted, but that incident is closed. All it is concerned with now is that he shall conduct his office so as to protect the public health and not do the port an injury. In the face of the letter of the master of the tug Lorne and that of the master of the Alice A. Leigh, it cannot be said that the officer has exercised good judgment in regard to the latter vessel.

IT is worthy of mention in connection with the Queen's diamond jubilee record that the most high Puissant and Illustrious Prince Albert Edward, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Prince of Wales, has eclipsed all records in the position into which he was born on December 1, 1841. There never was a Prince of Wales who bore the title for so many years, without enjoying a taste of the kingly power; but it is not true, as some of the papers are alleging, that no other Prince of Wales ever held the title so long, for Prince George, afterwards George IV, was 58 years old when he ascended the throne. He was, however, for some time Prince Regent.

THE Times denies that it was opposed to the building of the Penticton-Boundary railway. No one ever accused it of anything of the kind, but we all know that a guilty conscience needs no accuser. It is not alone, however, in running to cover on this question. There is a general scampering all along the line of the opposition in that direction. Before six months have passed the verdict of the whole Province will be condemnatory of the men who tried to defeat the subsidy bill.

SECRETARY of State Sherman says that if he has his way the United States will have neither Cuba, Hawaii nor Canada. He thinks Uncle Sam has about as much territory now as he can do justice to. Mr. Sherman need not worry his soul over Canada. He will never have the chance of saying "No" to her.

THE public meeting to be held to-night in the city hall to take initial steps in the matter of the Jubilee celebration ought to be well attended. Will each reader of the COLONIST kindly consider this paragraph as a personal invitation to be present?

WE do not want to be understood as interfering in somebody else's quarrel, but it strikes us somewhat forcibly that the Toronto Globe is devoting a good deal of space in re McInnes to proving what it claims is evident on the face of it.

THE Review is the name of a new weekly paper issued at Nanaimo, by Gerald H. Cross. The Review will be Liberal in politics and will especially champion the cause of "labor."

THAT Ottawa story about the resignation of Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. Mr. Sifton appears to have been the result of undue Easter festivities.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER.

It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be 5,000 prospectors in the field in the southwestern part of this province this year. We shall not be surprised if this number is greatly exceeded. Another 5,000 will be at work on mines and prospects already discovered.—Rossland Miner.

A PROPER VIEW.

In proposing to bonus railroads that are to be built in British Columbia, the government is doing what is right. To railroads British Columbia must look for her future. Their coming will make cheaper fuel and mining supplies, as well as produce and supplies of all kinds, and with cheaper supplies will come greater activity and prosperity in all lines.—Trail Creek News.

MAY OVERDO IT.

There is not a little danger that the genuine enthusiasm of the Canadian people over the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's coronation will be overwhelmed by the multitude of speeches. A great deal of wheezy and creaky eloquence has disfigured this anniversary year.—Toronto Telegram.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Willie Slimson—I put a pin in the teachers' chair this morning and he was wild.

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Willie Slimson—No; neither will I.

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The woman electors exchanged glances. "That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.

There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

Nobbs—You seemed very cool when Hocheim pulled that pistol on you.

Hobbs—Well, I knew he wouldn't dare shoot.

Nobbs—How did you know?

Hobbs—Because we belong to the same lodge, and if I died he'd be assessed a dollar to help bury me.—Twinkles.

George Colman told a story illustrating the invincible tranquility of the Scottish temperament. A workman, says the legend, fell off the roof of a house in Auld Reekie. It was sixteen stories high, and when midway in the flight he arrived at a lodger looking out of the window of the eighth floor, to whom—as he was an old acquaintance—he remarked in passing, "Eh, Sandy, man, sic a fa' as I shall hae."—Exchange.

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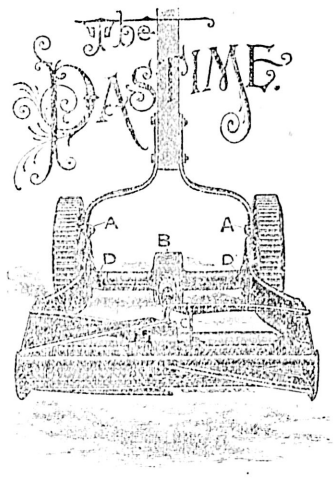

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THE CITY.

THE Sir William Wallace society announce a dance for Friday evening, with the Baird-Collis orchestra to furnish the music.

THE adjourned meeting of citizens to make preparations for the appropriate celebration in Victoria of Jubilee day, is to be held at the city hall this evening.

"BLACK SAM" Johnson failed to convince Magistrate Macrae of his innocence and was accordingly given three months yesterday, on conviction for petty theft.

If you have beauty
I will take it—
If you have none
I will make it.
x Savannah, Photo.

VETERANS of the Canadian militia who served during Fenian troubles during the years from 1866 to 1870 are urgently requested to sign the petition to the Minister of Militia asking that medals be struck for services rendered during those years. The petition will be in charge of Capt. Blanchard at the drill hall this evening.

THE British Columbia Electric Railways, Limited, is the title of the new company formed in London, England, who are the purchasers from the receiver of the Consolidated Railway Co.'s system of electric railways in this city, Vancouver and New Westminster. The new company took possession on the 15th inst., and will make, it is understood, extensive improvements in all branches of their system, though of what nature no one here has information as yet.

MESSRS. Mutter and Huff, the M.'s P.P. for the district of Cowichan, are unfortunate in not being able to persuade the house that it would be well to set aside a sum of money to provide a bounty for the destruction of blue jays, which their constituents say are more troublesome and harmful to them in their farming operations than panthers and wolves. They are still pressing the government to listen to their tale of woe, but it is doubtful if they will succeed in getting anything.

THE merry month of May is not generally prolific in first-class theatrical attractions, and yet Manager Jamieson's programme for the next few weeks is a very tempting one. The season reopens on the 10th proximo, when the Columbia Opera Company come here for a week, after playing a similar engagement in Vancouver. Primrose & West's minstrels are booked for the 18th of the month, Ward & Vokes come two days later, and on the evening of the Queen's birthday the world famous basso, Sig. Foli, is to appear as the star of a selected concert company.

THE steamer City of Nanaimo on her voyage to Union yesterday had as passengers Chief Constable John W. Hutchison of the lively little mining town, and Mrs. John W. Hutchison, his bride. The wedding was solemnized at 5 in the morning at the Bishop's palace on Yates street, Rev. Father Nicolaye being the officiating priest. The bride, Miss Mamie Frances McDonald, was attended by her friend Miss Lizzie O'Leary, and Mr. Sam Sea, jr., supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the residence on Avalon road, of Miss McDonald, aunt of the bride, and then the happy couple were escorted to the steamer, which bears them to Union, their future home.

THE following is the full programme of the popular concert to be given in St. James' hall this evening:—

PART I.

1. Prologue.....Ven. Archdeacon Scriven
2. Pianoforte Duet....Messrs. Haines and Ross
3. Song.....Mr Laundy
4. Song.....Mrs. R. W. Jones
5. Mandolins and Piano.....
.....Mr. F. and the Misses Sehl
6. Duet—"Oh! That We Two Were Maying."
.....Miss Bowden and Mr Goward
7. Violin Solo.....Mr. Nash
8. Recitation.....Mr Allan
9. Chorus—"Hard Times, Come Again No More."..... ....St. James' Choir

PART II.

10. Musical Tableau—"The Bridal Wreath."
Misses E. Walbran, Bowden, Lugrin, Sorby, Trimen, Smith, Kains, Jay.
11. Song—"Dreams."..... .....Mrs. Jay
12. Song.....Mr. Booth
13. Guitar and Duet—"The Mistletoe Bough"
.....The Misses Lugrin
14. Song—(Scotch).....Miss Jameson
15. Club Swinging.....Miss Murray
16. Chorus—"The Song of the Triton.".....
.....St. James' Choir
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J. M. ABBOTT, formerly of the Metropolitan police, London, succeeds constable Alexander Smith, resigned, on the Victoria city force.

LAWRENCE'S "best dinners," 50 cents. There's no guess work about the dinners you get here. They're prepared by reliable cooks. They're prepared of absolutely pure foods. Lawrence, 77 Government St. x

THE fire department had practice at two short-lived blazes yesterday, the total damage being about $10. Roger's candy factory on Government street was the scene of the first fire, and Muirhead & Mann's sash and door factory of the second.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL, James Blackwood, John McGregor, T. S. Robertson, F. L. Tuckfield and D. Campbell acted as pallbearers yesterday at the funeral of the late W. E. Hodnett, of Churchway, the services being held at St. John's church by Rev. Percival Jenns. The rector of St. John's also officiated at the funeral of the late Col. Arthur Hawkins, of Swan lake.

THE at home of the ladies of the Jubilee hospital auxiliary at A.O.U.W. hall last night was another of the conspicuous successes of the season, for although the attendance was somewhat less than is usual on these occasions, there were just sufficient present to comfortably fill the floor, and made the dancing so much more enjoyable.

KOKANEE MINING & MILLING CO., of Sandon, in order to protect those furnishing the money to develop their four properties, have pooled their stock and agreed not to offer any more than 100,000 shares below 10 cents. The 30,000 to be placed by G. D. Scott, 42 Fort St., at 3 cents per share is already being applied for, and will no doubt be all taken at an early date. They estimate that an expenditure of $2,000 on the Molly Gibson Extension will enable them to ship ore. x

HERE is the programme of the concert to be given by the fifth regiment band at the drill hall to-night, with the magniscope as the extra attraction:

March "Col. Holmes" (new) .....Rove
Overture, "Il Trovatore" .....Verdi
Waltzes, "Breeze of Night" (new) Lamothe
Five scenes by The Magniscope at 9 o'clock.
(a) "The Gondola Procession."
(b) "A Dove Among Pigeons."
(c) "The Fast Mail."
(d) "The Skirt Dance."
(e) "The Lone Fisherman."
Selection from "Der Freischuetz (new).....Weber
Polonaise "Concert".....Beissig
(with variations for different instruments)
Grand Fire Scene by the Magniscope at 9:45
Selection from "Yeoman of the Guard" (new).....Sullivan
God save the Queen.

THAT digging dusky diamonds no longer has charms for the energetic citizens of the coal mining districts is shown by the fact that another party—this time of about twenty men—from Wellington and Nanaimo are in town making preparations to seek their fortunes in the distant Yukon country. Rumor has it that two brothers, lately of this city, have struck it particularly rich on the Klondyke and are in a fair way to become millionaires, having been lucky enough to locate one of the richest claims in those parts. The present party are outfitting in this city, which is another foretaste of what it will mean in a business way when the trade of the far North is allowed to return to its natural channel. The next steamer bound for Alaska will start these argonauts on their way.

TO EXCEL is an ambition of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, and this was very noticeable at the bazaar and concert given by the ladies in the Philharmonic hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The bazaar, which was opened by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, commenced at 2 o'clock and continued throughout the day with very satisfying results, ladies in attendance being proud of their marked success as saleswomen. Booths were tastely arranged about the hall, a candy stall in one corner being presided over by Miss McTavish and Miss L. Wilson, a children's table and flower stall being under the management of Mrs. Moddridge and twelve little girls, and two fancy departments being under the direction of Miss E. Wilson, Miss Newbury, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. McTavish. An excellent afternoon tea was served, for which Mrs. D. R. Harris and Miss Dunlap were responsible, and in the evening the concert programme, which has already appeared in print and which had thoughtfully been arranged by Mrs. Day, was presented. Every number on it was generously received by the large audience, the tableaux being especially attractive features.

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The Provincial Teachers Institute Opens Its Annual Session in This City.

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It is always a fascinating study to watch the ways in which different classes take their holidays. In the old country it is a standing joke that 'bus conductors when they take "a day off" are generally found to spend it on top of their own vehicle, chatting with the driver. Much after the same style the teachers, when they get an Easter holiday, cannot seem to leave teaching alone, and they gather at a central place to instruct one another in the gentle art, as the poet says, of teaching the young idea to shoot. This year they are meeting in Victoria. They have come from far and near. Of course the greater number hail from the four coast cities, and it is to be noted that the fair sex is represented in great strength—and beauty.

Yesterday morning they opened their session in South Park school. Promptly at 10 o'clock Dr. Pope took the chair and after a short address of welcome and explanation called upon the secretary, Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., to read the constitution and by-laws prepared by the committee of management. These were adopted without change. It was then unanimously decided that the next annual meeting of the institute should be held in Vancouver during the week after Easter, 1898.

After the enrolment of over one hundred and seventy members the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Colonel the Hon. James Baker, honorary president; Dr. S. D. Pope, president; Mr. D. Wilson, B.A., 1st vice-president; Mr. F. M. Cowperthwaite, B.A., 2nd vice-president; Mr. R. Sparling, 3rd vice-president; Mr. J. H. Kerr, B.A., secretary; Mr. John Shaw, treasurer; Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss M. E. Speirs, Mr. A. Robinson, B.A.; Mr. W. C. Coatham and Mr. G. H. Tom were appointed additional members of the committee of management.

The following committee on resolutions was also appointed: Miss A. D. Cameron, Mrs. F. E. Taylor, Mr. A. B. McNeill, Mr. T. Leith.

Before adjourning for the afternoon session, the president requested that all questions for the "question drawer" be handed in not later than Wednesday afternoon, and further enjoined upon all members that in order to reap the full benefit from the institute they be both punctual and regular in their attendance at all its various sessions.

The first work of the afternoon was of a very interesting character, being "a practical lesson in writing," by Principal L. Tait. The teachers had an opportunity of witnessing instructions given to six of Mr. Tait's pupils just as he would proceed in the school-room. Mr. Tait answered many questions on this practical subject, and received many commendations on the excellent character of the work done.

At the close of this exercise, Dr. Pope passed around for inspection some specimens of writing, the work of Indian children attending one of the industrial schools on the West Coast. Although none of these children had been longer than twenty-one months at school, the excellent penmanship shown is, some of the teachers state, quite in contrast to the "inferior productions" of many white children who have more opportunities to acquire a good hand,

Miss J. C. Strachan gave a recitation in a very acceptable manner, and the paper on "Primary Geography" by T. E. Knapp contained much valuable information as to the course that should be followed in the early stages of this subject. It was well received and favorably commented on. The vocal solo by Mr. J. H. Monk was thoroughly appreciated and heartily encored. Miss Lyons in her paper on "Stepping stones to success in the teacher's profession," scored a decided success. The essay was well read, and outlined many of the devices adapted by the author in dealing with all classes and conditions of children.

The Institute adjourned at 4:30, after a most interesting and successful day.

In the evening serious work was thrown aside, and the teachers of Victoria gave themselves up to the pleasing task of entertaining their visiting brethren. Addresses of welcome were delivered by His Worship Mayor Redfern on behalf of the city; by Col. Baker, minister of education, for the education department; and by Principal Netherby for the Victoria Teachers' Institute. Suitable replies were made by Mr. W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster, and by Mr. R. Sparling, president of the Inland Teachers' Institute. The following musical programme formed a very pleasing and enjoyable feature of the evening:

Piano solo.....Miss I. R. Christie
Vocal solo.....Mr. Cave
Vocal duet.....Messrs. Ives and Williams
Vocal solo.....Miss M. A. Gaudin
Vocal solo.....Miss Sharpe
Vocal solo.....Mr. Wollaston

The formality of the meeting was then relaxed, and the next order of business was the serving of light refreshments to the guests of the evening. It is needless to say that a most enjoyable evening was spent, and the visiting teachers will long remember the hospitality and sociability of the Victoria co-workers.

The following guests are registered at the Dominion hotel: G. W. Jamieson, D. E. Stevenson, A. L. Kendall, James Hoy, A. E. Elliot, M.D., R. Lparling, D. J. Welsh, and James H. Shaw. All are attending the teachers' convention.

Among the late arrivals at the Hotel Victoria are: T. Allen, of Nelson; Nicholas Krukoff, Inspector of Agriculture, for the Amon Dis., St. Petersburg; George Stewart, Manitoba; S. Mallaheg, London; G. W. McRae, T. H. Tom and T. A. McGarrigle, Vancouver; S. B. Campbell, Hope; J. Bates, Yale; R. D. Irvine, Westminster Junction, and Jas. Galloway, Nanaimo. The last seven named are provincial teachers, here for the convention.

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PERSONAL.

H. E. Foster, of Kamloops, is at the Driard.

Miss Eldridge, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. P. C. L. Harris.

Thomas Hooper arrived home from a brief visit to Puget Sound.

J. K. and Mrs. Devlin returned from Seattle by last evening's Rosalie.

Mrs. and Miss Denny are back from a visit to Seattle friends.

John A. Whalley, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, spent yesterday in Victoria.

Allan Cameron, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, arrived on the Charmer last evening.

Alexander Dunsmuir returned home yesterday by the overland route from San Francisco.

Prof. J. S. McMillan, the modern Samson, with his manager, Mr. Shuman, is at the New England.

J. C. McGregor came down from Nanaimo to attend the teachers' institute, and is stopping at the Queens.

H. P. Nesland and bride, of Nelson, returned from a three months' tour in Southern California, last Sunday.

J. Frank Calbreath, a son of J. C. Calbreath; Joseph Imrie, of Wrangel; and A. E. Reed, are down from Cassiar, and at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and the Misses Pemberton left this morning for Liverpool, intending to travel via New York and to cross the Atlantic by the Britannic.

Miss Cameron, Miss Robertson, Miss Gardner and Miss Keast, of the public school staff returned by the City of Kingston yesterday from a visit to Puget Sound.

J. G. Brown, the popular and energetic choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, left en route to the Fraser on the Charmer this morning on a ten day business trip.

Douglas A. Macdonald, youngest son of Hon. W. J. Macdonald, who took his degree of B.A. at Trinity college, Cambridge, nine months ago, left for England last night to be called to the bar there. He will spend a few days in Otawa with his father en route.

F. J. Wheeler, John Lowers, L. Macgowan, John J. Banfield, L. W. Holland, S. R. Foster, H. R. Caperley and H. Darling, Vancouver; Robert Jardine, A. Ball, A. Malins and A. W. Ross, New Westminster; came down on the Charmer last evening to attend the annual meeting of the Provincinl Board of Fire Underwriters.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Percival Jenns read prayers.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved of the Trail Water Co.'s bill and the bill to incorporate the Revelstoke Water Works Electric Light and Power Company.

Mr. Smith presented a report from the mining committee, suggesting certain amendments to the Placer Mining Act.

Mr. Semlin as a question of privilege said he had heard from Chilliwack that the writ had been issued for the election of a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Kitchen. He wished to know it that was true. His information, contained in a telegram received before 10 o'clock this morning, was that the nomination had been fixed for April 30, and the election for May 8. The returning officer there must have received some instructions from somewhere. He asked for all information in the possession of the government.

Mr. Speaker said he had signed the warrant to the registrar of the Supreme court to issue the writ about 12 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Semlin said he had been informed that the writ was issued on Saturday, and the registrar of the Supreme court had informed him that he believed the writ had been issued on Saturday. For any further information he was referred to the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I have no knowledge whatever of this matter. Maybe the hon. member has been misinformed in regard to this matter.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said the writ was issued on Saturday last, but he had been informed that day that the formalities laid down had not been complied with as Mr. Speaker's warrant was not issued before to-day. That being the fact the writ would be withdrawn and a new one issued.

Mr. Sword said that it seemed to him that there had been gross disrespect to Mr. Speaker in this matter.

Dr. Walkem said the question arose how the registrar came to issue the writ without property authority? In doing so he treated the house with a certain amount of disrespect. He claimed that the Attorney-General had tried to steal a march on them in regard to the election.

Mr. Semlin was not satisfied with the reply of the Attorney-General. He believed the Attorney-General was not instructed in the matter before the morning. If that was so, on whose authority was the registrar instructed to issue the writ?

Hon. Col. Baker said the Attorney-General was consulted, and he had told them an oversight was made.

An Hon. Member—When was he consulted?

Hon. Col. Baker—On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Now the hon. gentleman has got it straight. (Laughter.)

Hon. Premier Turner said it was a very good thing that the hon. opposition gentlemen had got something to talk about. They were generally so short of subjects. (Hear, hear).

Major Mutter—Hear, hear. (Laughter).

Hon. Premier Turner sympathized with them. As had been already said, there had evidently been an oversight.

Mr. Forster—On whose part?

Hon. Premier Turner—"If one is in it the whole lot of us are in it." (Laughter.) He did not want to back out of anything of that sort, and he certainly knew as much about it as anybody else. The whole matter was certainly an oversight. The thing he felt most about was that it should in any way be considered as a slight on Mr. Speaker. (Hear, hear.) He felt sure that he would not consider it in that light, and that he would believe it was an error. An hon. member had declared that the government had tried to steal a march. He thought that might better be said of the opposition. He understood that gentlemen who went up from here to attend Mr. Kitchen's funeral had been very zealous, for even at that time—when politics should have been kept out—they had taken steps towards seeing how they could work in at the bye-election.

Major Mutter—Hear, hear. (Laughter).

Mr. Williams said they must accept the explanation, but it did seem as if the government had tried to steal a march on the opposition.

After some further talk the matter was dropped.

Mr. R. P. Rithet presented the report of the special committee on land claimed by Ruckles Bros. as follows:

1. That the land referred to was unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied, so far as the records of the land office show and within the meaning of the act.

2. That the committee have examined the original surveyor's notes in the possession of the land office of the pre-emption of Ruckles Bros. and several witnesses.

3. That the original application of Ruckles Bros., dated November 19, 1891, was for 640 acres, but both the sketch plan and description of the land accompanying the same were incorrect and did not cover the land intended to be applied for. The description was corrected in the lands and works department when the original record was issued, and did include the land in dispute.

4. That the land in dispute is not included in the acreage surveyed for Ruckles Bros., and is not returned on the surveyor's plan as part of their pre-emption.

5. That the purchaser of the land in dispute owns the adjoining section, No. 328.

6. That the records of the lands and works in connection with the purchase of the land by Miss Davie appear to be in accordance with the requirements of the Land Act, 1895.

Mr. Graham claimed that the investigation had not gone far enough, and he urged that the report should not be received.

Mr. Williams said the report was a majority report. He agreed with the hon. member who had just spoken that the investigation had not gone far enough and the report should not be received.

Hon. Mr. Martin said the Ruckles' brothers case had been very carefully considered and the greatest care had been taken to see that no injustice was done. They were not the injured parties the hon. gentleman (Mr. Williams) tried to make out. They recognized themselves that they had no right to the few acres in dispute because they never paid taxes on them, though they paid taxes on the rest of the property. He saw no reason why the report should not be received.

Mr. R. R. Rithet defended the report of the committee, and said that the evidence taken conclusively proved that the action of the officials of the lands and works department had been entirely in accordance with the law.

Mr. Bryden as a member of the committee was satisfied that the surveyor who surveyed the land never intended that the land in dispute should be included in Ruckles Bros'. pre-emption.

After some further debate,

Hon. Premier Turner said when this matter came up on the budget debate attacks were made on the lands and works department and the matter was taken as an excuse to roast the Chief Commissioner. The opposition had endeavored to show that the Chief Commissioner had not conducted his department in the manner laid down by law. This committee was then appointed and the opposition were disappointed with the report. They felt at the time of the budget that they would be able to make out their charges against the Chief Commissioner or his department, and now they were grievously disappointed. The report of the committee showed that the law was carried out precisely in accordance with the Land Act and it justified the course which had been taken by the Chief Commissioner. That being so, the gentlemen who made charges against the Chief Commissioner owed him an abject apology for the way they treated him. (Hear, hear.)

The report was received on a vote of 16 to 11.

The following bills were read a first time after being introduced by the hon. members named:

By Hon. Mr. Eberts—A bill respecting the revised statutes of British Columbia.

By Hon. Mr. Eberts—An act to amend the Small Debts Act, 1895.

By Mr. Smith—An act to amend the Placer Mining Act, 1891.

Hon. D. M. Eberts presented a return relating to the security required to be deposited by the Columbia & Western Railway Co. under section 3 of the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896, and the orders-in-council relating thereto.

Hon. G. B. Martin presented a return of correspondence between the government and other persons in relation to the acquisition of land in connection with the London and Blue Jay mineral claims in Slocan as a crown grant.

Hon. Col. Baker presented returns of papers respecting the desirability of increasing the capitation tax on Chinese entering the Dominion, and submitting that British Columbia is entitled to three-quarters of such revenue. The return consists of an extract of a report from the Dominion Privy Council, approved April 7, 1897, stating in reply to the request of the province:

"The Minister of Trade and Commerce, to whom the matter was referred, submits that similar representations have, on various occasions, been made by the legislature of British Columbia, which have been adversely reported upon by his predecessors, and having himself carefully considered the matter he is not prepared to recommend any change in the present law having reference to the capitation tax upon Chinese or with reference to the payment to that province of any greater portion of such tax than is now provided for."

The house went into committee on the Loan bill, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Mr. Sword moved to reconsider section 19, as follows:

19. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, at any time hereafter on giving two years' notice to the company, may acquire any line of railway to which a subsidy has been granted, paying to the company therefor:

(a.) Should the railway be taken over at any time within ten years from the date of the payment of the subsidy, the amount of money bona fide expended in actual construction over and above the amount of the subsidy herein authorized, and any additional aid which may be obtained from the Dominion government or any other government or corporation, together with such further sum as, after allowing for any surplus of receipts over working expenses, will make up five per centum per annum: or

(b.) Should the railway be taken over at any time after the aforesaid date such sum as the railway may at that time be valued at, without making any allowance for the value of the franchise, and an additional amount of ten per centum on such valuation.

Hon. Mr. Turner thought the clause had much better be left out. It was not in the interest of the province, nor was it likely to prove beneficial to those who might wish to build the line. They did not want to interfere with the financing of these lines, but that was what the clause would do.

Mr. Sword argued that it was extremely necessary to have the clause in.

Mr. R. P. Rithet said such a clause as this would hamper the construction of the railways and would virtually defeat the object the government had in view. He moved that the clause be struck out.

Mr. Cotton said if the clause was struck out the government should at least have power to acquire the Penticton-Boundary line.

After a long discussion the clause was struck out.

Mr. Kellie urged that the Lardeau country should be given a railway. He had received a telegram from the upper country asking for a subsidy for a line through the Lardeau district.

Hon. Premier Turner quite agreed that the Lardeau district was a very important one and that the district might turn out to be just as good as any other mineral region. In the matter of railways, however, they had to do a little at a time. He thought a railway through the Lardeau country was one that they would have to consider at an early date, but they had gone far enough in the matter of railways this session.

The committee rose and reported the loan bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Semlin rose to a question of privilege. He said: "I see by the report in the COLONIST this morning in reference to the debate yesterday on the motion of the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. Helmcken) regarding cabinet representation, that I am made to say I did not think there was a British Columbia member competent for a position in the cabinet. I must have been very unfortunate in the selection of my language if the reporter could have honestly received any such impression from what I said. I said the members for the province in the Dominion house were politically inexperienced men. They may all of them be competent in the future of becoming cabinet ministers. I certainly wish to correct a mistake so injurious to these gentlemen as that."

Hon. Premier Turner moved the second reading of the Revenue Tax Amendment Bill. The simple object was to encourage young men to join the militia, and therefore they would be under the act relieved from paying the revenue tax. There was an impression that clergymen were exempted by this amended act. That was a mistake. They were exempted already.

Mr. Sword asked if the act would apply to the tax collected by the cities?

Hon. Premier Turner said—"I understand that city militiamen will be relieved under the Municipal Act, the amendment to which will shortly come before the house. There are some who live outside cities, and this amendment is to meet their case."

Dr. Walkem considered that a clause should be put in the act to relieve men over a certain age from the tax.

Hon. Premier Turner feared that was impracticable. The government did not collect from indigent old men.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Premier Turner moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act, 1894. He said its object was to reduce the number of districts into which the province was divided from five to three. The expense in connection with the work would also be reduced.

The second reading was agreed to.

Hon. Col. Baker moved the second reading of the bill providing for the appointment of an inspector of metalliferous mines. He said it was very necessary owing to the mining development and for the protection of those engaged in the mines that this bill should be passed.

Mr. Bryden opposed the bill in its present shape. He did so because there were no rules for the guidance of the inspector or for the safety of the miners. It was a well known thing that the conditions in each mining locality were vastly different, and the special rule should be framed by the mine owners and managers for each district.

Mr. Semlin had intended to vote for the bill, but he was placed in a dilemma on hearing the speech of the hon. member for N. Nanaimo. He was not sure now whether to vote for it or not.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the government would consider what changes could be made, and he therefore moved the adjournment of the debate. This course was agreed to.

The house went into committee on the B. C. Yukon Railway bill. It was reported complete with amendments.

The Cascade Water, Power and Light Company's bill was read a second time.

The house went into committee on the Wide Tire Act, Mr. Braden in the chair. A number of hon. members objected to the bill being applied to their districts and several attempts were made to kill the measure. After much discussion the committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Williams asked the Attorney-General when there would be brought down amendments to the Supreme Court Act.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said that amendments were being prepared.

The house adjourned at 6 p.m.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you find space in your valuable paper for a statement re the British ship Alice A. Leigh, which anchored in Royal Roads at 8 p.m. on April 10. April 11 at sunrise the quarantine flag was hoisted, but not till 4 p.m. was any notice taken of it, although I believe the station was advised by telephone that the doctor was wanted on board. At 4 p.m. the doctor came alongside and inquired what the flag was flying for. I replied that the quarantine officer was wanted to examine my crew as I had five men sick and had buried two during the passage from Shanghai. He then asked what was the complaint, and I replied that I thought it was smallpox, but not being a medical man and never having before seen a case of this nature, was not sure. He then ordered us to the quarantine station, and left without boarding the ship and examining the men. Now, Mr. Editor, I was in a bad fix, as I could not communicate with the shore and no one would come near us. On April 12, 10 p.m., quarantine steamer Earl came under the ship's stern and inquired in a most insulting manner why I had not taken the ship to the quarantine station as ordered, and that I was liable to a fine of $500 for not doing so. I replied that I was helpless as no tug had been sent to move us, and I could not sail as the wind had been light from the southwest all day. I then told them that I had now been at anchor fifty hours and as yet the sick men had not been examined by the doctor, or even shown my bill of health from Shanghai. The Earl then left without another word. While in quarantine I have heard that the captain of the Earl was the man that used the threatening language. He appears to have much more authority here than the captain of a steam launch usually has. I see by the letter in the paper from Captain W. Langley, of the Lorne, that he offered to tow the ship to quarantine for $50 if not detained. Now the Lorne is a first-class boat. The captain of the Earl, on his own responsibility and in the face of Captain Langley's offer, chartered the sixth class tug Sadie to tow the ship for $100. Who should pay this? April 13, 6 a.m.—Calm; hoisted signal P N (want a tug); 8 a.m., the Earl came under the stern and sent the quarantine officer on board in her boat. This, 60 hours after the ship had anchored in Royal Roads; all hands were then vaccinated. The doctor advised me that the five sick men had the smallpox and were immediately sent to the hospital in the ship's boat. Now, Mr. Editor, is this treatment of the ship Alice A. Leigh likely to bring ships calling for orders to this side of the Sound? I consider the case requires to be thoroughly ventilated, as the ship has lost in time 60 hours, which in these hard times for shipping means a heavy loss to the owners of the ship.

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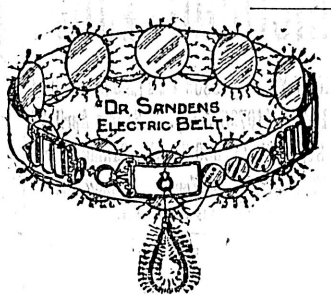

TO MEN WHO HAVE WASTED THE VIVACIOUS energy of youth by excesses or high living, to men who have found the spark of vitality growing fainter, and who have, while yet young in years, found the spirit of manly power lessening as if age had come on and brought with it the decay of all physical and vital energies—to such men and to all men who feel their vital forces are slow of action and lacking in the fire of youth, Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is worth its weight in gold.

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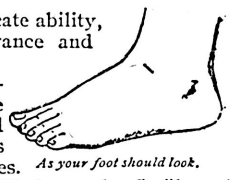
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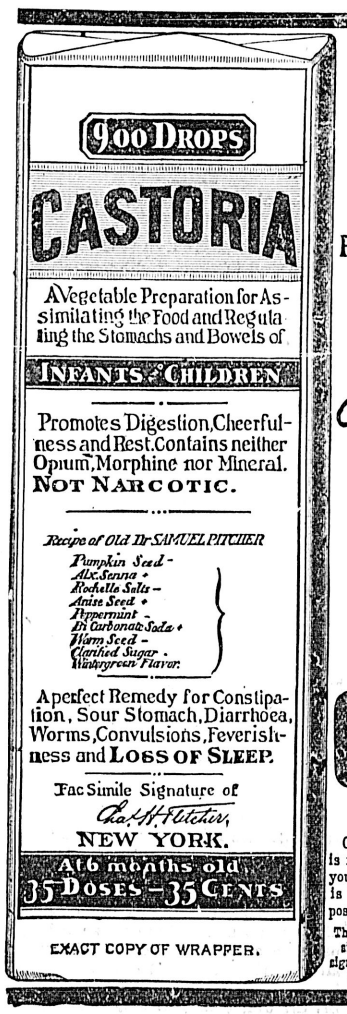

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By order.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

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Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

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One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

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Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5) and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
Agent for the Applicants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Combe Are the Champion Golfers of British Columbia.

The Links at Oak Bay Are Now Closed for the Season.

The third annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club, held at the Oak Bay links, was concluded on Monday, under somewhat unfavorable conditions as regards weather. This, however, did not deter the majority of those who had entered for the various events fixed for that day from playing. In the final heat for the open championship of British Columbia, Mr. Harvey Combe defeated Mr. W. A. Ward, 5 up and 3 to play, the former thereby becoming entitled to the proud title of champion and the holder of the "Bostock" cup.

In the ladies' open championship of British Columbia Mrs. Combe won, with a score of 92 for the 14-hole course, Mrs. Walter Langley being second with a score of 96. The ladies' club handicap and the club handicaps (gentleman), in "A" and "B" class were also played for, the results of which are given below. Throughout the tournament the scores returned were by no means good, but this can perhaps be accounted for by the fact that the grass on the course was very long.

The cup presented by Mr. A. P. Luxton for the best average net score in at least five of the A class monthly medal meetings held in September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April, which would in the ordinary course have been played for, for the last time, on Saturday next, was by consent, owing to the state of the links, contested for yesterday by Mr. W. A. Ward and Mr. Combe (the two lowest averages in the A class with the exception of the donor, whose average is 93 4-7), and was won by Mr. Combe, who reduced his previous average of 93 1-7 to 93 for seven competitions with a handicap of 2. Mr. Ward played for the fifth time in order to qualify for the cup, but did not reduce his former average of 94 2-4 for the four rounds.

One of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the goodly attendance of friends of the Tacoma and Seattle golf clubs, some 28 of whom in all came over to take part in the tournament and enliven the proceedings, both of which they did with great credit to themselves. There is decidedly apparent an all-round improvement in their play, as evidenced by the fact that both the ladies' open handicap and the gentlemen's open handicap were carried off by members of their club.

The thanks of the Victoria Golf Club are also due to the following, who kindly contributed prizes: Mr. James Dunsmuir, Major A. W. Jones, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. W. H. Langley, Mr. G. H. Barnard, Mr. W. E. Oliver, Mr. H. Combe, and Mr. O. H. Van Millingen. On the closing day of the meeting a tea was very kindly provided in the club house by Miss Dunsmuir, and was very much appreciated by the large company present.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round—C. J. Prior beat R. Dunsmuir by default; A. P. Luxton beat J. S. Baker, Tacoma, 7 up and 6 to play; W. A. Ward beat Dr. Bell, R. N., 1 up; H. Combe beat Mr. Richardson, 8 up and 6 to play; L. M. Irvine, Victoria, beat C. E. Warner, Tacoma; J. Gillison, Jr., Tacoma, beat L. B. Lockwood, Tacoma, 4 up and 3 to play; E. E. Ellis, Seattle, beat W. V. Burrill, Tacoma, 6 up and 4 to play.

Second Round—C. C. Worsfold beat W. E. Oliver 2 up; O. H. Van Millinger beat H. S. Griggs; C. J. Prior beat I. W. Anderson, Tacoma, 6 up and 5 to play; W. A. Ward beat A. P. Luxton 5 up and 4 to play; H. Combe beat D. M. Irvine 2 up; J. Gillison, Jr., Tacoma, beat E. E. Ellis, Seattle, 5 up and 4 to play; J. C. Thorne beat A. Baillie; T. W. Enos, Tacoma, beat W. A. Sternberg, Tacoma, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third Round—O. H. Van Millengen beat C. C. Worsfold, 4 up and 2 to play; W. A. Ward beat C. J. Prior, 4 up and 3 to play; H. Combe beat J. Gillison, Tacoma, 7 up and 5 to play; C. Thorne beat T. W. Enos, 2 up.

Fourth Round—W. A. Ward beat O. H. Van Millengen, 4 up and 2 to play; H. Combe beat C. Thorne, Tacoma, 8 up and 6 to play.

Final Round—H. Combe beat W. A. Ward, 5 up and 3 to play.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. Combe	92
Mrs. Langley	96
Mrs. W. A. Ward	104
Mrs. Rice, Tacoma	104
Miss Drake	106
Miss Pooley	112
Mrs. Martin	128

LADIES' OPEN HANDICAP.

Mrs. Case, Tacoma	109—20	89
Miss M. Prior, Victoria	115—22	93
Miss Drake, Victoria	99— 5	94
Miss Kershaw, Tacoma	108—14	94
Miss Pooley, Victoria	107—12	95
Mrs. Langley	99 - sch	99
Mrs. Thorne, Tacoma	113—13	100
Mrs. Hurley, Tacoma	122—22	100
Mrs. Medlicott, Tacoma	123—18	105
Mrs. W. A. Ward, Victoria	118—11	107
Mrs. Rice, Tacoma	117—10	107

There were fourteen other competitors who returned no scores, and whose net scores ran from 112 to 128.

LADIES CLUB HANDICAP.

Mrs. Langley	99— 4	95
Miss Harvey	125—28	97
Mrs. W. A. Ward	116—13	103
Miss Drake	110— 5	105
Mrs. Marquis	127—22	105
Miss B. B. Foster	145—28	117

Nine other competitors returned no score.

AMERICAN COUSINS' CUP.

To be played for only by ladies of the Tacoma Golf Club (12 holes). Presented by Mr. Cassidy.

Miss Kershaw	92— 4	88
Mrs. Medlicott	104— 8	96
Mrs. Thorne	101— 3	98
Mrs. Hurley	113—13	100
Mrs. Case	111—10	101
Mrs. Rice	103 sch	103
Miss Griggs	109— 4	105
Mrs. Burrill	127—22	105

MIXED FOURSOMES.

Mr. Gillison and Mrs. Rice	78— 6	72
Mr. W. A. Ward and Mrs. Barnard	85— 9	76
Mr. Oliver and Mrs. W. A. Ward	80— 2	78
Mr. and Mrs. Combe	79 (sch)	79
Mr. Pike and Mrs. Langley	95—12	83
Mr. and Mrs. Burrill	106—23	83
Major Jones and Miss Foster	97—13	84
Capt. Poole and Miss Peters	89— 4	85
Dr. Bell, R.N., and Miss Drake	91— 6	85
Mr. Van Millengen and Miss Griggs	94— 7	87
Mr. Warner and Mrs. Hurley	99—11	88
Mr. B. H. T. Drake and Miss Dunsmuir	105—15	90
Capt. Barnes and Miss Barkley	100—10	90
Mr. Griggs and Miss Kershaw	98— 8	90
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson	107—17	90

The scores of the other competitors varied from 91 to 145.

CLUB HANDICAP—GENTLEMEN.

A Class—		
Dr. Bell, R.N	97— 9	88
B. H. T. Drake	108—14	95
No other scores were returned.		
B Class—		
G. S. Holt	96 plus 2	98
W. J. Beaven	101 — 2	99
Lieut. H. W. Gordon	101 plus 1	102

There were 15 other entries, some returning no scores, and the others varied from 111 to 129.

GENTLEMEN'S OPEN HANDICAP.

Mr. Gillison, Tacoma	97—18	97
Mr. Holt, Victoria	100—18	82

The competitors for the long driving did not do themselves much credit; the longest drive was only 187 yards, 2 feet, it was by Mr. Ellis, of Seattle. Mr. Milliken, of Tacoma, won the aggregate drive of over 100 yards, with a total of 487 for the four balls, but besides him very few of the competitors cleared the 100 yards, or kept within the 40-yard boundary.

The links are now closed for this season.

CAVITE IS CAPTURED.

Spain's Flag Once More Floats Triumphant Over the Captured Phillipines.

Late mail advices from Manila announce that Innes, the stronghold of the revolutionists, has fallen into the possession of the Spanish soldiery, and the national flag also floats from the tower of the ancient monastery of Cavite. Interpreted, this means practically that the rebellion is at an end—for in the two points named lay all the strength of the rebels. The old town of Cavite has been destroyed, and already Spanish property owners are beginning to return to the islands, counting the troubles practically at an end. Native papers also state that the Togakuto, the rebels who caused so much trouble in Korea in 1893 and 1894, have again started out and are raising disturbances. It may be remembered that these gentry were the prime cause of the war between China and Japan.

Chinese advices from Ichang state that in Kweichowfu, Szechueu, there are some three thousand desperate sufferers by the famine, who have collected together under the leadership of a petty ex-military mandarin, and have become a most dangerous body of men, pillaging the surrounding country and terrorizing the more peacefully inclined inhabitants. They have raised a standard bearing four large characters, which mean "The poor are to be relieved by means of robbing the rich." It is presumed, however, remarks the Shanghai Mercury, that they do not mean any serious mischief, although an official has been sent by the Kweichowfu Prefect to make inquiries and report as to what measures can be taken to relieve them and if possible to disband the men.

Smallpox has now practically ceased to exist in Tokyo, says the Jiji. For some time no fewer than 200 cases were reported in a single day, and the metropolitan police were very busily engaged in taking precautions against the disease. The number of cases has of late, however, been rapidly decreasing, and only four were reported yesterday in both the urban and rural districts. It is said that the Hirowo hospital at Azabu will be closed at the end of the present month.

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Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

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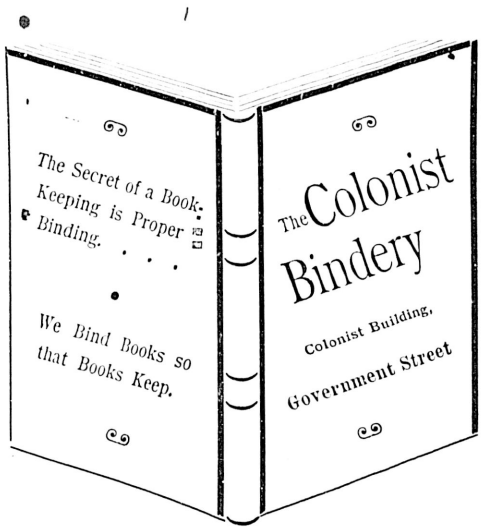

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5 a.m..	48		
9 a.m..	51	Highest 56	5 a.m.—S S. E.
1 p.m..	54		1 p.m.—S S. E.
5 p.m..	50	Lowest 46	9 p.m.—4 N.E.
9 p.m..	46		Rain—.03. Cloudy. Sunshine—4 h 54m

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REDA TELLS HIS STORY.

Arrested at Sidney by Constable Ego While Attempting to Escape.

The Others Used Chairs, He Says—And He, the Ready Knife.

Very little sleep was the portion of the city and provincial police on Monday night, for with Tony Reda at liberty and the word of the doctor for it that he would be wanted for murder before the close of the week, they were naturally on their mettle. All the night through the members of both city and provincial departments scoured the country—on foot, with horses and bicycles, and on the water, and though yesterday morning came with no sign obtained of the fugitive they were still full of confidence that the hunted man could not escape.

Nor were they fated to disappointment. The morning wore away and 11 o'clock came without definite report. Then a telephone message from Sidney to Chief Sheppard gave the tidings for which everyone had been on the qui vive, and which acted like an electric shock on the weary workers. A man answering Reda's description had come to the East Saanich reservation early in the morning, it said, and had offered $20 to one of the Indians for passage to the nearest of the American islands. The stranger spoke with an Italian accent, the telephone said—should he be detained?

Of course Chief Sheppard said yes, and detectives Perdue and Palmer started at once for the scene. They were not easy drivers, and an hour and a half later saw them in Sidney, 18 miles away. There they found that conjecture had not been at fault and received their prisoner at the hands of provincial constable Ego, who had made the arrest.

He had not been home when the first news of Reda's presence in the neighborhood was brought to Sydney. As soon as he got the news he commenced energetic work, however, and quickly trailed the suspicious stranger into a thick piece of woods about a mile from the town. There he was fortunate in locating his man, and the latter seeing that the game was off, promptly extended his hands for the metal bracelets.

He had little to say on the drive back to town, and on being given an opportunity to talk—after formal caution—at the police station, tried to give his entire story in a breath. Indeed, so fast was the flow of words, and so strongly flavored with Italian maledictions that the full sense of what he was saying could not be immediately comprehended. Those who described the voluble Italian as "speaking excellent English" had evidently not heard him attempt to defend his own actions, while practically convinced that he was working on a forlorn hope.

"It was this-a way," he explained, the hands speaking more eloquently than the tongue, and the corners of the lips twitching a bit under the dead brown mustache. "You know-a Joe—Joe Posora? He black-a the boat? Well, Joe he look-a for trouble all-a the night. Where abouts? Everywhere. He want-a to fight on the street; he want-a to fight in the Russ house. Yes—he look-a for troub'.

"The first thing I knew he follow me there—down the Pacific. Yes-a he sing—he try-a to sing, and I tell him to stop. Then he want-a to fight again. He call-a me names. He call-a me plenty name. Then he jump-a me—the three, him and Pelosa and the other. They get-a me down, and Pelosa and Joe, they hit-a me with chairs—on the head. So I giv-a them the knife—just little knife.

"Yes, I know-a Barata—Barata with the black moustache. I know-a him well. I tell you, he hit-a me with-a the chair. Who cut-a him? Why me! I knife-a him and Pelosa, when they hit-a me with the chair. I cut-a my finger, too, on the knife—that's why I throw it away. Yes, I cutta Barata and Pelosa both when they hit-a me with the chair. I want-a them arrest'."

Then the tired prisoner went to his cell and the equally weary police, with manifest satisfaction decided that sleep for them too would not come amiss.

Barata, the less seriously injured of the two men stabbed, escaped more luckily than at first supposed; in fact, he was up and about again yesterday. Pelosa appeared to be better, although the medical men are still of opinion that his hours are numbered.

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The Champion Is Ready to Give Joe Goddard a Chance for Fame.

Sandow's Rival Prepared to Pull a Six-Man Local Team.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Champion Fitzsimmons said to-night, for the first time since he defeated Corbett, that he would fight again. "Joe Goddard seems to be," said he, "the only genuine aspirant for championship honors. He twice defeated Ed. Smith and also whipped Peter Maher. He is reported to be on his way to America, and if he comes forward and issues a manly challenge and posts a forfeit to prove that he means business, I will try to fix up a match with him."

ATHLETICS.

WILL PULL A SIX-MAN TEAM.

There will be a barrel of fun at the entertainment which will be put on the boards at Philharmonic hall on Friday evening next. "Professor" S. J. McMillan, the rival of strong man Sandow, will on that occasion give some exhibitions of strength, beside which the work of the world-famed human ostrich pales into insignificance. For while the digestive organs of the latter demand frequent intervals to recuperate from the diet of coal, broken crockery, etc., the muscular system of the professor waxeth not weary in the gentle occupation of driving spikes, literally by hand, nor of tearing assunder the steel jaws of a No. 2 horse shoe. The event of the evening, however, it is understood, will be the tug-of-war between this rival of Sandow and a team selected by Constable W. Anderson, captain of the police tug-of-war, and Louis McNeill, captain of the fire brigade pullers. These latter are prepared to stake much money on their ability to pull the professor to a finish, and here is where the fun will come in.

LACROSSE.

TO PICK THE '97 TEAM.

The leading lights of the Capital Lacrosse Club met in executive session last evening, when a proposition from the Caledonian park syndicate was given consideration and deferred for final action. Oak Bay appears most likely to be the scene of the home matches during the opening season. Nothing definite is known as yet as to the composition of the '97 team, this subject of selection having been referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Blackwood, Bland, Cullin and Norman.

CHESS.

TO SEEK CANADIAN HONORS.

A challenge has been issued by the Canadian Chess Club to all the leading clubs of Eastern Canada for a match by wire to decide the championship of the Dominion, and to be played, if possible, on Jubilee Day. Mr. Piper, of this city, is now acknowledged to be the strongest player in all Canada, and he of course would be selected to conduct the game for this city.

BROKERS EXCITED.

The War Fever Got Among Them and Upset the Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Nothing outside of the news of the war between Turkey and Greece had much interest in Wall street to-day, and as a result the movement of prices on the stock exchange was at times very erratic. The scene at the opening was an exciting one, and there was heavy pressure to sell through the whole list. There had been many stop orders placed before the opening in anticipation of a slump, and these were speedily uncovered, running sales of from 1,800 to 4,000 shares being made at the opening in many stocks.

ISLAND NOMINATIONS.

Both Parties Stick to the Same Old Candidates.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 20.—Nominations for the West Prince vacancy in the Commons took place today. The candidates are S. F. Perry, Liberal, and Hackett, Conservative, the same candidates as in the general election.

STILL AWAY AHEAD.

G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry Nearly Trebles the Next Highest in Imports of Champagne.

Pither & Leiser, of this city, have been furnished with the following list, showing the imports of champagnes of different brands into the United States, from January 1st to April 1st, 1897, compiled from custom house records:

	Cases.
G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY	24,725
Moet & Chandon	9,204
Pommery & Greno	3,280
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	2,246
Piper Heidsieck	1,360
Louis Roederer	1,175
Ernest Irroy & Co	1,009
Vve. Clicquot	666
Delbeck & Co	570
Duetz & Gelderman	550
Bouche, Fils & Co	510
A. de Montebello & Co	429
Heidsieck & Co	416
Giesler & Co	260
Geo. Goulet	253
Various brands (15 or more)	3,839
Total	50,492

The Magnoscope at the Drill Hall to-night.

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Men's Blue Overalls, riveted, 75c., full size.

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The Empress Liners Carry Shipments in Transit to the Antipodes to Hongkong.

Prospectors for the West Coast Leave in Big Numbers on the "Tees."

After a day's delay at the Terminal city waiting to make connections with the C.P.R. overland express, the steamship Empress of Japan has gone to sea, having paid her usual Victoria visit off the outer wharf between 5 and 6 last evening. A tender, contrary to recent customs, waited on her there, bringing out from the city passengers and mails. The former included S. D. Brooks and wife, of Seattle, who were the only saloon occupants to embark here, the other passengers having been all Chinese, of whom there was a comparatively small number. The Empress is heavily loaded on this occasion, being weighted down principally with flour, in which not an American brand is to be found. All is going to Australia via Hongkong, this comparatively roundabout route being the only Canadian one available that can handle all the shipments offering. A 2,000-bale consignment of cotton that was to be carried by the Empress did not reach Vancouver in time to be forwarded on the steamer, the freight having been tied up in the mountains somewhere through railroad complications.

THE "TEES" SAILS.

Those who take an interest in the West Coast mines would have appreciated the scene down aboard the steamer Tees just before she took her departure for Anousett and way ports last evening. With very few exceptions, every passenger was a prospector, with a formidable looking pack at hand's reach. One, a Mr. Flint, is a mineral expert from Kootenay, who having heard much of the coast mines is on his way to see for himself what is likely ere long to engage the attention of the entire world. Among other passengers were John Robinson, Messrs. Child and Jones, Mrs. Jacobsen, Capt. Kelly, J. Conway, Wm. Lorimer, G. Serault, and Messrs. Ferguson and Bridgeman.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Queen has been withdrawn from the Southern route and the Santa Rosa will take up her old running again. The Queen will make a couple of trips to Portland in the place of the State of California, and when the latter has been repaired the former will go on the Alaskan route.

The British bark Blairlogie, which left during February for Delagoa Bay with lumber from the Hastings mill, was sighted on March 18 in lat. 20, N., long, 119 W.

The British ship British Yeoman, from Liverpool for Victoria and Vancouver, was spoken on March 3rd in lat. 57 S., long. 79 W.

The British ship Senator, which loaded at London, was sighted on March 25th in lat. 7 N., long. 19 W.

Steamer Al-Ki leaves the Sound this morning for Alaska, but will not touch here.

Don't forget the concert at the Drill Hall to-night.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills or sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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NOTICE.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, comprising the Electric Railway and Lighting systems in the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, has been purchased from the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, of Huddersfield, England, the trustees for the debenture holders by the "British Columbia Electric Railways Limited," of London, England.

Possession has been taken by the new Company as and from the 15th inst.

All accounts due to the Receiver must be paid to the Manager for the Receiver, Vancouver, or his agent, J. B. McKilligan, Victoria, and all accounts against the Receiver must be rendered by the 1st day of May next.

J. BUNTZEN,
Manager for the Receiver.
Vancouver, 15th April, 1897. ap21

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